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- $\P1$. (U) On August 24, Poloff delivered to Gerard van Bohemen, International Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) the Department's responses to Ref A questions.
- 12. (SBU) van Bohemen responded on August 31 that due to "pressure on travel budgets and other commitments, Wellington based attendance is not feasible." He has passed the invitation and related information to the New Zealand Embassy in Washington to see if they might attend.

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